

2008 International Fulbright Science and Technology Program Preliminary Application

The American Embassy in Mali is pleased to announce the FY 2008 International Fulbright Science and Technology Program. Grantees will be enrolled for Ph.D. study at top U.S. universities in the fields of science, technology, or engineering. The International Fulbright Science and Technology Award is a worldwide program. Eligible fields include: aeronautics and astronautic/aeronautical engineering, astronomy/planetary sciences, biology, biomedical engineering, chemistry, computer sciences/engineering, energy, engineering (electrical, chemical, civil, mechanical, ocean, and petroleum), environmental science/engineering, geology/earth and atmospheric sciences, information sciences/engineering, materials science/engineering, mathematics, neuroscience/brain and cognitive sciences, oceanography, and physics.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be citizens of Mali
- Applicants will have completed an undergraduate degree before August 1, 2008
- Applicants must be proficient in English with a recent TOEFL score (or equivalent) of 580 or higher.
- Applicants must submit a GRE General Exam score report. A nominee is expected to achieve a quantitative score of at least 700. (Note, a GRE Subject Exam score report will also be needed for all selected candidates in the following fields of study: biology; biochemistry, cell, and molecular biology; chemistry; computer science; mathematics; and physics.)

The preliminary application forms are available at the American Embassy located in ACI 2000 Street 241 Door 297 Bamako, Mali. The deadline for receipt of applications is June 1, 2007. For more information, please call 270 2423

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Only responses in English will be accepted
2. Type or print responses please
3. Only applications with ALIGU or TOEFL score will be accepted. Please attach ALIGU or TOEFL test score. These tests are administered by Cours de Langues in Quinzambougou
Tel: 221 74 22.

Submission deadline:	by June 1, 2007
Invitation to interview:	by June 15, 2007
Final application package prepared:	by July early 2007
Final selection announcement:	by September 30, 2007
Grantees notified:	by October 15, 2007

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1. First name _____ Middle name _____
Last name _____

2. Date & place of birth: _____

3. Mailing address: _____

4. Citizenship: _____

5. Marital status: Married__ Single__ Divorced

6. Education:

School	Place/Year	Subject	Diploma
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7. Professional Experience: Please start with the most recent:

Name of employer	Title	Dates of employment
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8. Please describe your present job responsibilities:

9. Describe any special project of an innovation or experimental nature in which you have been engaged and list any publications in connection with this work.

10. Have you ever received a scholarship to study abroad?

Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, please write the name of the sponsor
the date _____ the city _____ and the subject you
studied _____.

11. What do you want to study?

12. Describe clearly your study objectives: provide names of specific subjects you wish to study, explain how they will help you achieve your study objectives and how they will contribute to your professional growth and to Mali's development. (300-500 words)

13. English language proficiency: Please attach a copy of test score from one of the following: ALIGU: _____ TOEFL: _____
(Information on these tests is available at Cours de Langues in Quinzambougou Tel: 221 74 22).

IMPORTANT: applications that do not include this information will be considered incomplete and cannot be processed.

14. Have you ever traveled abroad? Yes__ No__.

If yes, please specify the place, the year and the reason for your travel.

15. Biographical information: (Please write a short essay (250-300 words) about yourself including statements regarding your most significant achievements and the experiences which assisted your professional growth and development.)